मंत्री (श्री बीरेन सिंह इंगती) : (क) और (ख) जी, हां । अनुसूचित जातियों, अनुसूचित जनजातियों तथा अन्य पिछड़ी जातियों के कल्याण के क्षेत्रक के लिए वार्षिक योजना 1988–89 के लिए स्वीकृत परिव्यय 33.81 करोड़ रु० का है । अनुसूचित जातियों, अनुसूचित जनजातियों तथा अन्य पिछड़ी जातियों के लाभ के लिए कार्यान्वित किए जाने वाले प्रस्तावित विभिन्न कार्यक्रमों में शिक्षा, आर्थिक विकास, स्वास्थ्य, आवास तथा अन्य क्रियाकलापों के अन्तर्गत विभिन्न स्कीमें शामिल हैं ।

419. [*Transferred to the 3rd May, 1988*]

Lok Adalat held at Visakhapatnam

420. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Lok Adalat was recently conducted at Visakhapatnam; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI HANS RAJ BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Lok Adalat was organised on 31st March, 1988 and cases of about 25,000 persons living in 61 villages which had been acquired for setting up the Visakhapatnam Steel Plant were settled and compensation amounting to about Rs. 18.65 crores disbursed to the claimants. The rate of compensation was as follows:—

(1) Wet land .	Rs. 20,000 per acre;
(2) Dry land .	Rs. 17,000 per acre;
(3) Village site	Rs. 6 per sq. yard.

With a view to ensuring that the compensation amount forms a long term source of income to the awardees, 16 Banks including a Grameen Bank were persuaded to open their Branches to cover all the villages and the amount of compensation was deposited directly into the accounts of the awardees with these banks. At the Lok Adalat, bank pass books were given to the claimants.

New appointments of Chief Justices in High Courts

421. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether new Chief Justices were posted to different High Courts recently;

(b) whether established procedures and conventions were followed in making these appointments; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI HANS RAJ BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir, since 1-1-88, the following appointments/transfers of Chief Justices were made in the High Courts:—

1. Shri Justice C. Mookerji, Chief Justice of the Calcutta High Court, transferred as Chief Justice of the Bombay High Court.

2. Shri Justice D. S. Tewatia, Chief Justice of the Punjab and Haryana High Court, transferred as Chief Justice of the Calcutta High Court.

3. Shri Justice V. Ramaswami, Judge of the Madras High Court, transferred and appointed as Chief Justice of the Punjab and Haryana High Court.

4. Shri Justice G. M. Lodha, Judge of Rajasthan High Court, transferred and appointed as Chief Justice of the Guwahati High Court.

5. Shri Justice Yogeshwar Dayal, Chief Justice of Delhi High Court, transferred as Chief Justice of the Andhra Pradesh High Court.

6. Shri Justice A. Raghuvir, Judge of Andhra Pradesh High Court, transferred and appointed as Chief Justice of the Guwahati High Court.